

Remarks—General

Claims 26-28 have been rewritten in independent form as was suggested by the Examiner in the 26Apr04 Office Action. They are now presented as new claims 34, 35, and 36.

Conclusion

If there are any minor points that can be resolved with a telephone discussion applicant can be reached at 773-252-7837.

For all of the above reasons, applicant submits that the specification and claims as amended are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over the prior art. Therefore applicant submits that this application is now in condition for favorable consideration, which action he respectfully solicits.

Very respectfully,



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